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: SIMULATION AND DESIGN VERIFICATION  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants reply to the Office Action dated 10 August 2005. Please amend the application as follows: